STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION





PATRICIA W. AHO COMMISSIONER

Merlin One, LLC **Aroostook County** Caribou, Maine A-240-70-G-T

Departmental Findings of Fact and Order **Air Emission License** Transfer

FINDINGS OF FACT

After review of the file and related materials submitted with regard to the air emission license transfer application addressed herein, pursuant to Title 38, Maine Revised Statutes Annotated (M.R.S.A.), Section 590 and 06-096 Code of Maine Rules (CMR) 140 (as amended), the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (the Department) finds the following facts:

I. Registration

Merlin One, LLC has requested the transfer of Air Emission License A-240-70-F-R from Algonquin Northern Maine Gen Co. to Merlin One, LLC through an application to the Bureau of Air Quality signed October 1, 2013. Air Emission License A-240-70-F-R was issued to Algonquin Northern Maine Gen Co. on July 24, 2013. The facility is an oil-fired electric generating facility consisting of four diesel-powered generators, two steam generating units, and one oil-fired boiler to provide building heat and auxiliary steam.

II. Transfer Requirements

A. Title, Right, or Interest

In the application, Merlin One, LLC submitted a copy of the bill of sale transferring ownership of the facilities and equipment to Merlin One, LLC. The parties have provided sufficient evidence of title, right, or interest in the facility to allow the transfer of the facility's air emission license.

B. Technical Capacity and Intent

Merlin One, LLC's acquisition of the facility is not expected to result in any significant change in the employees that currently operate the equipment and facilities and conduct other activities. The facility's regulatory history with the Department demonstrates that the environmental personnel are competent in air pollution control. The information submitted in the application provides sufficient evidence that Merlin One, LLC has the technical capacity and intent to comply with their air emission license.

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C. Full Name and Address

The full name and address of the new owner is:

James A. Barresi, President Merlin One, LLC 1922 State Road Castle Hill, Maine 04757

D. Certification

Merlin One, LLC certifies that there will be no increase in air emissions beyond that provided for in the existing air emission license, either in quantity or type.

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Based on the above, the Department concludes that the applicant for the air emission license transfer has the capacity to satisfy all applicable statutory criteria and hereby APPROVES the transfer of Air Emission License A-240-70-F-R from Algonquin Northern Maine Gen Co. to Merlin One, LLC, subject to all conditions attached to it.

DONE AND DATED IN AUGUSTA, MAINE THIS 3 DAY OF February , 2014

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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PLEASE NOTE ATTACHED SHEET FOR GUIDANCE ON APPEAL PROCEDURES

Date of initial receipt of application: <u>December 16, 2013</u> Date of application acceptance: January 2, 2014

Date filed with the Board of Environmental Protection:

This Order prepared by Jane E. Gilbert, Bureau of Air Quality.

Filed

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